



# National Child Care Information Center

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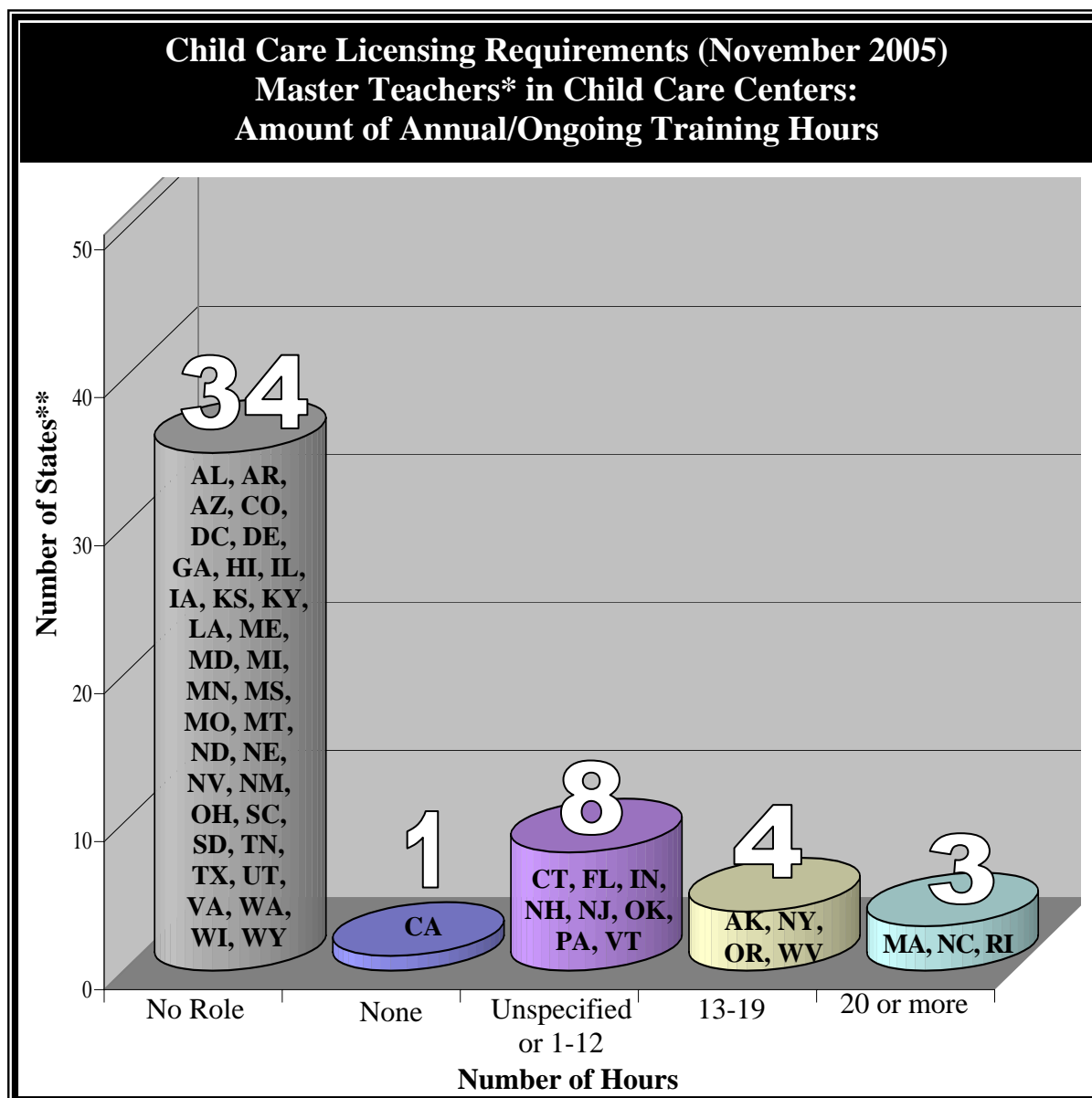
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\*Master Teacher: 16 States (Alaska, California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia) require at least one teacher in a program or classroom to be qualified at a higher level. This position is often called a lead teacher, head teacher, chief caregiver, fully qualified teacher, child care associate, or supervisor by the States. This role has been generically labeled “master teacher” to reflect that this person is required to have more training, experience, and/or skills than other teachers.

\*\*States does not include Idaho, which does not have Statewide child care licensing regulations, but does include the District of Columbia for a total of 50 entities.

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